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Highway Commissioner Silas Pearman (from left) Governor James B. Edwards, Former Governor John C. West and SCARBC vice-chairman Sam Manning admire the new highway map.

MAP FEATURES BICENTENNIAL

South Carolina's role as the "Battleground of Freedom" during the American Revolution is dramatized in the South Carolina Highway Department's new 1975 primary system map.

Chief Highway Commissioner Silas Pearman and South Carolina Bicentennial Commission vice-chairman Sam P. Manning presented the first copies of the new map to former Governor John C. West and Governor James B. Edwards.

Representative Manning, who assisted in the development of the map, said, "We greatly appreciate the Highway Department's cooperation in featuring the Bicentennial on the 1975 map."

Following the "Battleground of Freedom" theme, color photographs of famous paintings of the battles of Cowpens, Kings Mountain, Camden, Fort Moultrie (Sullivan's Island) and Eutaw Springs, a picture of a model

of the Ninety Six Fort, and a picture of "Marion Crossing the Pee Dee" appear on a reproduction of Moulton's famous map of 1775.

Fifty of the most important battles are described and their locations pinpointed on the modern-day primary system map.

In an essay entitled, "Battleground of Freedom" Representative Manning explains the Palmetto State's significance in the American Revolution, and gives readers an excellent brief review on the highlights of the state's Revolutionary War period.

Mr. Pearman said the map is one of the Highway Department's Bicentennial projects being carried out in cooperation with the overall state effort.

Already, the Department has joined with the Garden Clubs of South Carolina to plant Cape Myrtle trees along I-26. In 1976, South Carolina

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State Commission Approves Grants

South Carolina's Bicentennial Commission has approved matching grants to seven Bicentennial projects in the state.

The largest grants approved were \$10,000 to the Orangeburg Bicentennial Committee for the restoration of the Donald Bruce House and another \$10,000 grant to the Camden Historical Commission for archaeological excavations at the 1781 town site.

The Donald Bruce House, constructed in 1735 and moved to Middlepen Plantation near Orangeburg in 1835, would be moved closer to the city.

Other grant requests approved include \$2,500 to the Georgetown County Bicentennial Committee for establishing a Bicentennial Municipal Park; \$3,000 to the Fairfield County Historical Society for consulting advice on furnishing and exhibits for use in Winnsboro's Ketchin Building; \$1,500 to the South Carolina Federation of Music Clubs that will be used to underwrite the State's participation in a special program for the performing arts at the John F. Kennedy Center in

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GOVERNOR JAMES EDWARDS CALLS FOR PARTICIPATION

Governor James Edwards has called for citizen participation in the Bicentennial and urged businesses and organizations to join in the South Carolina Bicentennial Commission's program, Achievement '76.

In his State of the State Address on January 29, Governor Edwards said, "I am calling on all South Carolinians to join me in Achievement '76. This will be a very personal Bicentennial commitment; namely, that in the coming year, every South Carolinian give some of his time to an effort dedicated to improving the life of the people of this state."

Through Achievement '76 organizations and businesses are being asked to make commitments aimed at raising the quality of life in the state in honor of America's 200th birthday. Any organized group, from businesses to garden clubs to civic clubs to school organizations is urged to participate.

Groups should complete commitment certificates pledging "benefi-

cial action as a legacy to those generations who will follow us and in tribute to the magnificent patriots of the American Revolution." Certificates can be obtained from the State Bicentennial office and should be returned there upon completion. A scroll of recognition and supply of Achievement '76 lapel pins will then be sent to each participant. Write: Achievement '76, Box 1976, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

Already 90,000 young people in 1,400 state 4-H clubs have planned to participate in the program. May has been set as their deadline for 100% participation.

John Hills, state Bicentennial Director, said "The 'Spirit of '76' calls for personal commitment. People sometimes ask 'Where will the Bicentennial be held?' The answer is that it will be held in the hands, hearts and minds of all our citizens. We hope and expect that no fewer than 10,000 organizations will accept the inspiring challenge of Achievement '76."

Southern Bell Salutes Bicentennial

In commemoration of the Bicentennial, Southern Bell telephone directories distributed in the first half of 1975 and last half of 1976 will feature William Ranney's famous painting, "The Battle of Cowpens."

According to Southern Bell Assistant Vice-President, Mr. L. H. "Cotton" Lackey, "The cover is one of two that our company will use on its directory cover throughout the state in salute to South Carolina's great contributions to our country's history."

In 1974, Representative Sam Manning, Vice Chairman of the

South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, spearheaded efforts to raise \$60,000 for the painting which now hangs in the State House lobby. Many South Carolinians contributed to the purchase of the painting.

"The Battle of Cowpens" portrays a famous scene from a cavalry clash between Col. William Washington and Col. Banastre Tarleton, the British commander. Colonel Washington, one of the great leaders of the American Revolution, was a hero of the Cowpens engagement. Another hero at Cowpens was Washington's Black bugler Ball, who is shown firing his pistol and saving Washington's life.

In 1972 legislation was enacted which created Cowpens National Battlefield, a historic 845 acre park now being developed by the U. S. Department of Interior.



SCARBC Chairman P. Bradley Morrah receives the first directory featuring the "Battle of Cowpens" from Jim Leland (left) and Charles Jacocks (right) of Southern Bell.

Excerpt from Gov. Edwards

State of the State Address

Two centuries ago, South Carolina patriots took up arms in the cause of America's freedom. They committed their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to secure the blessings of liberty. The Bicentennial of the American Revolution has special meaning for South Carolinians, because our state was truly "The Battleground of Freedom," where more battles of the Revolution were fought than in any other colony. It is therefore fitting that we become personally involved in an appropriate observance of these historic years. It is also proper that in a time of economic hardship for so many of our citizens, our state government exercise fiscal prudence in its approach to the celebration.

Accordingly, I am calling on all South Carolinians to join me in Achievement '76. This will be a very personal Bicentennial commitment; namely that in the coming year, every South Carolinian give some of his time to an effort dedicated to improving the life of people in this state. I call upon all of our people to enlist in what I hope will become South Carolina's permanent "Progress Corps." Working individually and together, we can strive to elevate the level of life for all our citizens as a birthday gift to America on her 200th anniversary.

STATE COMMISSION

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Washington; \$2,000 to the Richland County Historic Preservation Committee to paint Woodrow Wilson's boyhood home in Columbia; and \$250 to the Riverview Elementary School in Fort Mill for a student program of animated cartoons on little known historical events in South Carolina's history.

The State Bicentennial Commission received the grant money as part of its share of funds generated through the sale of commemorative stamps and coins by the federal government.

According to Bicentennial Director John Hills, further federal funding is anticipated during the next fiscal year from the same source.

SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE SPIRIT OF '76

Already in South Carolina many exciting Bicentennial plans and projects are underway.

Charleston, South Carolina, cited in Time magazine as "leading the Nation" in the Bicentennial observance, has an extensive heritage-oriented Bicentennial program expected to involve one of every eleven Charlestonians by 1976.

While most cities have undergone extensive changes since the 1700's, in Charleston it is possible to literally "walk in the footsteps of the patriots of 1776." Through careful preservation and restoration, many homes and churches in Charleston provide a source of colonial culture not widely available in the nation today. During the Bicentennial Era,



many special events and tours will open this treasure chest of history to visitors.

The Religious Liberty Committee of the Charleston County Bicentennial Committee is sponsoring a special tour of churches in cooperation with Charles Towne Tours of Charleston. This tape cassette guided walking tour covers thirteen early churches and synagogues. Biographical sketches, anecdotal information and a touch of architecture combine to give the history and development of these churches and their activities.

Through the Charleston County Bicentennial Committee's Founders' Festivals, the contributions of various ethnic groups who were instrumental in the founding and growth of the city will be spotlighted. Month-long celebrations highlight the music, dances, foods, history and traditions of German, Jewish, Black, Scottish and other elements. The Irish Heritage Festival will take place during March 15-April 14, while May 1-30 will focus on Greek Heritage.

In February of 1975, the south wing of Henry Middleton's Plantation House in Charleston, will be opened to the public as a house museum. As part of Middleton Place, a National Historic Landmark, the Middleton Place House will exhibit furniture, silver, china, art works and books belonging to Henry and Arthur Middleton and their descendants.

On June 22, the 233rd birthday of Arthur Middleton, one of South Carolina's four signers of the Declaration of Independence, will be celebrated at Middleton Place. Visitors can enjoy colonial lawn games, fife and drum music, a special Bicentennial speaker's program, an art show and a torch light tour through the famed gardens of Middleton Place.

In April of 1975, the USS Aircraft Carrier Yorktown will arrive in Charleston Harbor as the first addition to Patriots Point, a Naval and Maritime Museum being developed in honor of the Nation's 200th birthday. The 500-acre park will house decommissioned ships, models and displays of vessels and weapons from the days of the American Revolution to the 20th century, a theater section for showing movies of naval historical events and a library. The library will be a collection of documents, papers, artifacts and other written materials concerning the history of the Navy and Merchant Marine. Also planned in a second phase of development is an oceanarium and amphitheater to be used for recreational and educational purposes. Although Patriots Point will be open to visitors by the Bicentennial year, 1976, full development of the project will be a continuing effort.

For more information on Charleston's Bicentennial plans, contact: The Charleston County Bicentennial Committee, Box 1776, Charleston, S. C. 29402.



Students Enjoy A Look into the Past

Approximately 40,000 South Carolina youngsters spent last summer meeting heroes and heroines of the American Revolution through the American Patriot Reading Club, a statewide vacation reading program. A two-year project of the State Library and South Carolina Bicentennial Commission, the program encourages young people to learn more about the history of their state and nation.

The American Patriot Reading Club, conceived by State Librarian, Estellene P. Walker, is sponsored by public, institutional and military libraries, history societies and other state and county agencies. Participants reading a specified number of selected books are awarded a colorful Certificate of Achievement.

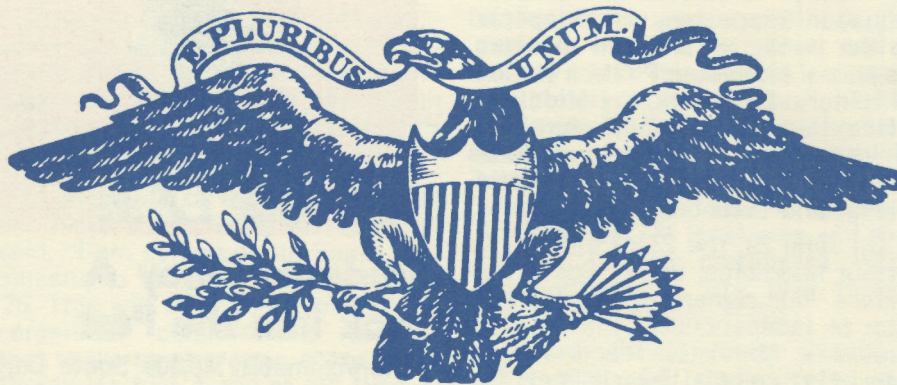
Grants totaling more than \$100,000 were distributed by the State Library to enable participating public libraries to purchase books and other materials.

By the end of the summer of 1975, it is anticipated that more than 80,000 people will have joined the program.

The Bicentennial commemoration will have a special meaning for those young patriots who have journeyed into the state's history through the American Patriot Reading Club.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Looking for us? The offices of the South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission are located at 1205 Pendleton Street in Columbia, South Carolina. We are in the Edgar A. Brown Building in Room 101. The telephone number is 803-758-7855, and our mailing address is P. O. Box 1976, Columbia, S. C. 29202. We welcome your comments and suggestions and will be happy to provide you with further information on any of the Bicentennial projects and programs covered here.



BICENTENNIAL PLANS AND PROJECTS

A special Bicentennial course on the history of Georgetown County was taught at the Georgetown County Education Center's fall semester by Dennis T. Lawson, Director of the Rice Museum. In addition, Mr. Lawson has written the first guidebook to Georgetown County. Titled, "A Guide to Historic Georgetown County, South Carolina," this 64-page booklet is available from the Rice Museum for \$3.00 (includes postage and handling). The Rice Museum also plans a special ceremony on May 18, commemorating the approaching Bicentennial and the fifth anniversary of the Rice Museum. ☆ ☆ ☆ Bicentennial plans in Columbia feature the establishment of a "Bicentennial Riverfront Park" between the Blossom and Gervais St. bridges. Picnic facilities and hiking trails will make the area an excellent recreational park for citizens of Columbia. Also planned are a \$10,000 Bicentennial contribution to the restoration of Simons Cottage, the publication of a book on Richland County's history, and the establishment of a Community Trust Fund to be used in implementing needed city improvements. ☆ ☆ ☆ In honor of the Bicentennial, the McCormick County Historical Commission is working with the Abbeville District Historical Society in restoring the Guillebeau Home, which is the last remaining house occupied by an original French Huguenot of the 1764 New Bordeaux Settlement. ☆ ☆ ☆ Citizens of Union, South Carolina, are working on a Bicentennial program that includes the re-enactment of the battle of Musgrove's Mill, a tour of historic homes in Union County, and the erection of historical markers at Blackstock, Musgrove's Mill and Brandon's Camp. ☆ ☆ ☆ Jasper County plans include the restoration of the burial site of Thomas Heyward, Jr., planting a memorial garden on the grounds of the Jasper County Office building, and preparation of a time capsule to be opened in 2076. ☆ ☆ ☆ In Salley, South Carolina, a patriotic celebration is planned for May 4 commemorating the battle of John's Town. ☆ ☆ ☆ June will bring Kershaw County's Bicentennial Arts and Crafts Festival. Historic Camden will be the scene of an arts and crafts show, bazaar booths, a country store and special tours of the Historic Camden site. ☆ ☆ ☆ Bicentennial plans in Greenville call for a new Pedestrian Mall with amphitheater and exhibit area in the downtown area. The city's Main Street will welcome Bicentennial visitors through a colorful display of the flags of the 50 states. Also planned is the restoration of the Lewis House and a Comprehensive Senior Citizen Center for the elderly. ☆ ☆ ☆

Students Explore Upcountry Heritage

Could you make a basket from a tree? Dye cloth from barks and roots that you found in the woods? Make soap from wood ashes and fat?

Students in South Carolina's historic Pendleton area are learning these things and much more through a Bicentennial program, the Foot-hills Heritage Series.

Sponsored by the State Bicentennial Commission, the South Carolina Arts Commission and the Pendleton District Historical and Recreational Commission, the program teaches pioneer music, crafts and culture to 200 selected ninth grade students from Anderson, Oconee and Pickens county schools.

Students gathering at weekend workshops at Clemson University journey into a past where candles, caned chairs and pottery are not simply things purchased at a hardware store, but are items hand-crafted from natural materials. Students are exposed to a wide variety of subjects, from bagpipes to quilting to wood carving, and then choose one or two subjects for more intensive study. Learning from teachers who are actual craftsmen in the area, the students develop an awareness and appreciation of their heritage. A special colonial religious service and programs on the Up-country's history and dialect serve to heighten this awareness.

This year's series has been expanded to include a weekend workshop for adults and returning 1974 students.

Other Bicentennial plans in the Pendleton District include the restoration of Hagood Mill, a corn mill built in 1825, the publication of a quarterly Bicentennial newsletter, and an outdoor drama production on the life of General Andrew Pickens. Through the Century Farms program, farm families in Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties whose property has been in the same family ownership for 100 years or more will be awarded special certificates and yard plaques.

BICENTENNIAL BRINGS NEW HORIZONS TO FAIRFIELD

An exciting new concept in rural revitalization is taking shape in historic Fairfield County as part of South Carolina's Bicentennial commemoration.

Labeled New Horizons, the project will serve to stimulate economic growth in the county through housing, industrial, educational and recreational development.

New Horizons is located four miles east of Winnsboro, a city recently designated a national Bicentennial Community on the basis of a varied Bicentennial program that includes New Horizons.

Through the joint cooperation of the State Development Board, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Housing Authority and Highway Department, the New Horizons Development Authority was created to administer the project.

Plans call for construction of I-77 on an earth-fill dam which will impound Little Wateree Creek and create a 1,000-acre lake. A new 1,200-acre state park, with full recreational camping and picnicking facilities will be included, along with an environmental learning center and housing and industrial research complexes.

The proposed environmental learning center will provide laboratories, conference rooms, technical libraries and related facilities for researchers, students and teachers. It will also serve as a center for teacher training with an emphasis on environmental education.

A portion of the project will be devoted to experimental housing and industrial activities. The latest developments in building construction, pollution control and energy conservation will be demonstrated, with the private sector deeply involved.

New Horizons is visualized as complementing the town of Winnsboro and stimulating the economy of the area. It is also hoped that New Horizons will reverse the population trend evident in a county where outmigration has been the pattern for half a century. Through New Horizons, the citizens of Fairfield County will face America's third century with a high degree of hope and optimism.

CRAPE MYRTLE '76

1,976 Crape Myrtle trees planted on Interstate-26 will be blooming in 1976 to welcome Bicentennial visitors to the state. A project of South Carolina Garden Clubs, Crape Myrtle '76 was endorsed by the South Carolina Bicentennial Commission and the State Highway Department. The Highway Department is planting and maintaining the trees.

The Crape Myrtle tree was introduced to America by Andre Micheax

during the American Revolution, and was chosen because it was first planted in South Carolina and has a long blooming season.

We encourage interested persons to reprint any article appearing in Bicentennial News. Permission is not required.



TRAVEL COUNCIL PLANS ANNOUNCED

The South Carolina Travel Council has announced an extensive Bicentennial promotion that will attempt to reach every citizen of South Carolina.

A two-year promotion aimed at making thousands of South Carolinians "official Bicentennial Hosts" is planned, with 1975 called a "Know Yourself" year and 1976 a "Show Yourself" year. People will be encouraged to learn more about their area's heritage in 1975 and to share this knowledge with visitors in the Bicentennial year, 1976. Students visiting a combination of selected historic sites would qualify as Bicentennial hosts with appropriate membership cards, certificates, and badges.

The Travel Council is encouraging industries and businesses to use the Bicentennial theme in product development and marketing. In addition, hotel and motel chains will be encouraged to develop Bicentennial package plans, since the state's many historic sites are located in every section of South Carolina.

Bicentennial Calendars of Events will be distributed and information provided to news media concerning the Pametto State's role in the American Revolution.

A division of the State Chamber of Commerce, the South Carolina Travel Council is made up of public and private tourism-related organizations throughout the state.



Achievement '76 Program Underway

Organizations throughout the state are pledging birthday gifts to America through Achievement '76, the South Carolina Bicentennial Commission's program urging businesses and organizations to join in rekindling the Spirit of '76. Already more than 100 groups have returned commitment certificates pledging "beneficial action as a legacy to those generations who will follow us and in tribute to the magnificent patriots of the American Revolution."

South Carolina's 1,400 4-H clubs have pledged 100 percent participation in the program. Commitment certificates returned from these clubs show that varied Bicentennial projects designed to elevate the quality of life in the state are being launched. A sampling shows that the Hollywood Senior Club has pledged to work with Hollywood's Cancer Fund, Heart Fund and March of Dimes drives. . . In Dillon, the 4-H Leadership Club plans a Dillon County Clean-Up Campaign. . . A bicycle safety clinic will be conducted by the Jr. Achievers II Club in Orangeburg. . . High school students in the Lewisville Middle School Club will work with physically and mentally handicapped children as their contribution to the Bicentennial.

Businesses and organizations in many parts of the state have return-

BICENTENNIAL EVENTS

Fifth Annual Lancing Tournament, Aiken (March 15) — Lancers compete in full and colorful costume at Powderhouse Polo Field at 10 a.m. Contact: Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 892, Aiken 29801. Phone 648-0485.

Founders' Festival-Irish Heritage, Charleston (March 15-April 14), Founders' Festivals are a continuing series of month-long festivals centering on ethnic groups which were instrumental in the founding and growth of Charleston. Special exhibits in Gibbes Art Gallery and Charleston Museum, special ethnic foods offered in local restaurants and two or three major events to be scheduled at a later date. Contact: Mr. James B. Bagwell, Jr., 313 Pitt St., Charleston 29464. Phone: 723-7281.

Citadel Spirit of '76 Golf Tournament, March 16, 12:00, Oristo Golf and Racquet Club, Edisto Island, S. C. Entry fee is \$25.00 with proceeds going to the Spirit of '76 Scholarship Fund. For more information contact: Col. D. D.

Nicholson, Vice President of Development, The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. 29409.

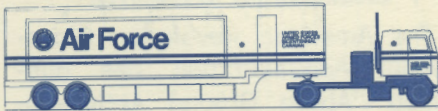
Broad Street Jubilee, Charleston (April 2-3) — Historical tableaux representing important Charleston events set up along Broad Street. Visitors may go from tableau to tableau as they please. Begins at 8 p.m. Contact: John C. Wilson, 67 Meeting St., Charleston 29401. Phone: 723-8311.

Nineteenth Century Living History Exposition, April 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Robert Mills Historic House and Park, 1616 Blanding St., Columbia, S. C. No admission fee. Children and adults are encouraged to try churning butter, kneading bread, quilting and even making curds and whey. All phases of Southern life in the 1800's — more than 40 exhibits of domestic and trade skills, hand needlework, home crafts, recreation, music and dancing, will be authentically demonstrated and explained by Historic Columbia Foundation volunteers in period dress. Contact: Historic Columbia Foundation, 252-7742.

ed certificates outlining a wide range of Bicentennial projects. The Laurens County Advertiser will publish a series of sketches about Laurens and South Carolina during the American Revolution. . . St. John's Episcopal Church Cub Scouts (Pack 2) in Columbia plan to work for the preservation of the Congaree Swamp. They are now building bluebird houses as a Bicentennial beautification project. . . In Abbeville, the Abbeville Music Club is at work re-

searching the area's folk music. They hope to publish their findings in book form. . . The Charleston County Woman's Club Bicentennial plans include the planting of a spring crop of indigo!

These Achievement '76 projects are just a small sampling of the commitments already made by numerous South Carolina organizations. For details on how your business or organization can participate contact: Achievement '76, Box 1976, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.



BICENTENNIAL VANS PROJECT ANNOUNCED

Is your community interested in joining with the United States Armed Forces in their commemoration of America's 200th anniversary?

From July 4, 1975 through December of 1976, sixteen tractor trailer trucks divided into four convoys will be touring the country participating in local Bicentennial celebrations. Four vans, one representing each branch of America's armed services, combine to tell "The History of the American Armed Forces and Their Contribution to America."

According to Air Force Captain Scottie S. Thompson, the officer in charge of the Eastern Seaboard display area, the Air Force van will be a mini-theater, while the Marines, Army, and Navy vans will house walk-through displays. Capt. Thompson stressed that the exhibit will be entertaining as well as informative.

"Through use of the most modern audio visual techniques, such things as rotating displays, slide, music and special narration will combine to make the exhibit interesting and informative."

"Since the history of the United States cannot be told without including the history of the Armed Forces, we would like to make this exhibit available to every American citizen," said Captain Thompson.

For further information on the Armed Forces exhibit, contact: Captain Scottie S. Thompson, Department of Defense, U. S. Armed Forces Bicentennial Exhibit Vans Project, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C. 20332.

MAP FEATURES

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vehicle license plates will have a Bicentennial motif.

MORE COMMUNITIES HONORED

Four more South Carolina communities have received Bicentennial Community status, bringing the number of designations in the Palmetto State to 14.

Rock Hill, and Edgefield, Beaufort and Lancaster counties were named official Bicentennial Communities on the basis of their plans for the upcoming Bicentennial celebration.

Rock Hill plans an extensive system of historical markers indicating early educational, industrial and residential sites, with special emphasis on the railroad depot around which the city grew. The area's history will be further preserved by the publication of two monographs, one tracing the history of black education and the other the history of Rock Hill from 1870 to 1892.

In celebration of the Festival theme, Rock Hill commercial institutions will be encouraged to create displays with Bicentennial themes. Also, special Bicentennial activities are being planned by the City Recreation Department.

Visitors to historic Edgefield County will benefit from Bicentennial plans to welcome them. An information center is planned, along with a revised city directory and a map of city streets. Roads and battle sites of the Revolution will be indicated on a special Liberty Trail

brochure to be printed and distributed to visitors.

Edgefield's County Council will stabilize and preserve historic buildings with emphasis on Horn's Creek Baptist Church and Hardy's Baptist Church. The graves of Colonel Richard Tutt's family will be restored.

"Patriot 1776-1976" will encourage citizens to attempt to establish their direct descent from patriots of 1776. To preserve such information for future generations, family histories will be made part of a permanent public record.

During Beaufort's Bicentennial commemoration, South Carolinians will learn more about their history through a series of books on Beaufort County published by the Beaufort Gazette. A special series on "Religious Freedom: Our American Heritage" and the marking of historical sites will also be featured. The county Bicentennial Commission will seek and secure the site of Fort Frederick. This group also plans to assist Penn Community Center in spotlighting Black heritage in Beaufort County through films, publications and lectures.

Under the Horizons theme, a Bicentennial Park will be established, a system of bike paths will link historic sites, and organizations in the area will be encouraged to participate.

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HALL OF FAME

Revolutionary War hero, General Francis Marion and State Commissioner of Mental Health Dr. William Hall were inducted into South Carolina's Hall of Fame on February 17. The Hall of Fame, located in the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, has been endorsed by the South Carolina Bicentennial Commission as an official Bicentennial project.

General Marion, also known as the "Swamp Fox," was a brilliant strategist whose daring disruptions of British military operations helped turn the tide of the Revolution in favor of the colonies.

Dr. Hall has worked in the field of mental health care in South Carolina for more than three decades, and has been State Commissioner of Mental Health since 1963.

Three South Carolinians have been inducted into the Hall of Fame since its inception in 1973. Astronaut Charles M. Duke was the first to be honored in 1973. In 1974, Hall of Fame trustees decided to elect one living and one deceased South Carolinian each year. Nationally known educator Dr. Wil Lou Grey and John C. Calhoun, Vice President of the United States from 1825-1832, were honored.

According to Hall of Fame president Robert N. Pryor, in 1976 the regular induction procedure will be replaced by a July 4 ceremony inducting the state's four signers of the Declaration of Independence and four signers of the Constitution. South Carolinians Edward Rutledge, Thomas Heyward, Jr., Thomas Lynch, Jr. and Arthur Middleton signed the Declaration of Independence, while John Rutledge, Charles Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Pierce Butler represented the Palmetto State in the signing of the Constitution.

Bicentennial News Briefs

Lieutenant Governor Brantley Harvey recently presented Bicentennial Program Coordinator Barney Slawson a certificate of commendation for his work with the South Carolina Hall of Fame.

The commendation is for help in structuring a method of selecting nominees for the Hall of Fame through the Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies. It expressed the "grateful appreciation of the Board of Trustees for his desire to assist and willingness to give of his time, energy and talents."

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A Bicentennial gift of music for every high school and college band, orchestra and chorus has been announced by the J. C. Penney Company, Inc. The program, "A Bicentennial Music Celebration," consists of 70 minutes of specially arranged music recaptured from America's past, and 30 minutes of new works from four contemporary American composers. These selections will be printed in sheet music form with

parts for a full band, chorus and orchestra. During the spring of 1975, the sheet music will be packaged in special gift cases and presented to schools. It is hoped that music directors will include the selections in their Bicentennial year performance.

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On September 1, 1975, "Up With People" will launch a special year of performances designed especially for the celebration of America's Bicentennial. "Up With People" is a non-profit, educational organization composed of young people that tour the country staging musical productions designed to "reach out to people everywhere."

The new 1976 show will be a kaleidoscope of original and contemporary music and dancing, including American folklore. For more information on how your organization or community can sponsor "Up With People," contact: Daniel J. Skuce, Director of Scheduling for Up With People, 3103 N. Campbell Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 87519.

MORE COMMUNITIES HONORED

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pate in the state commission's program, Achievement '76.

In Lancaster County, Bicentennial plans range from the building of an environmental park to the publication of a brochure marking county historical sites. Daily Bicentennial messages will be broadcast over the county's radio station, a Bicentennial band and 200 voice choir will be established, and American flags will be placed in each school.

The area's heritage will be preserved through the marking of Rev-

olutionary War soldiers' graves and the publication of inscriptions found in old cemeteries in the area.

Highway markers will be erected at the Major Robert Crawford home-site and the Nathan Barr Tavern where George Washington stopped. Application is being made to have Hanging Rock placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Previously, the Pendleton area, Cayce, Georgetown, Branchville, Greenville, Seneca, and Cherokee, Fairfield, Kershaw, and Calhoun counties had received the Bicentennial Community designation.

Bicentennial Bookshelf

The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration has published "Above Ground Archaeology", a booklet for people interested in searching for and preserving artifacts of history. Ordinary citizens often leave little recorded testament of their lives, and the AGA project is one effort being made to reach and retain these sources in honor of America's 200th birthday.

The booklet explains how to catalog and preserve historical documents and other items, and provides reference sources for advice on historical projects.

"Above Ground Archaeology" is available for 60c from: Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

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Extra! Extra!

"These States," a Bicentennial film produced by famed filmmaker Andre de la Varre for the Bicentennial Council of the Thirteen Original States, will be shown in several South Carolina locations in the coming weeks. South Carolina's Bicentennial Commission is an original, active member of the Bicentennial Council.

Some of the state's more famous historic places of the Revolutionary War period will be featured in the film, which begins in New England and moves through the Middle Atlantic Region and into the South. South Carolina viewers will enjoy scenes at such places as Star Fort, Camden, Walnut Grove, Charleston and King's Mountain.

South Carolina Schedule

April 8, 9 STATE PREMIERE Greenville Camelot Theatre ★ April 10
Anderson, Anderson Mall Theatre ★ April 15, 16 Columbia Richland
Mall Theatre ★ April 17 Charleston Terrace Theatre ★ April 29
Spartanburg Carolina Theatre ★ May 1 Myrtle Beach Rivoli Theatre